

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner has rejected claims 1 to 5 and 7 to 8 under 35 U.S.C §102(e) as being anticipated by Michaluk, U.S. Patent No. 5,961,243. However, the Examiner has indicated that claim 6 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

By way of the foregoing Amendment, the limitations in dependent claim 6 have been incorporated into independent claim 4 thereby rendering claim 4 an allowable claim which includes the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Dependent claims 5 and 8, which are dependent upon independent claim 4 and which now incorporate the limitations of dependent claim 6, are submitted to be allowable.

Favorable action on this amended application is respectfully requested.

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